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Dr. George Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

We are writing to ask your help in obtaining financial support for a one day symposium in honor of Raymond L. Erikson's 60th birthday which we are organizing. The symposium will be held in the Science Center on the Harvard University campus which seats approximately 500 people and will be held on Saturday January 13. This will be a one day meeting with 7 internationally known speakers and 4-5 short talks presented by former postdoctoral fellows of Dr. Erikson. For your information, I have included a list of confirmed speakers with a tentative schedule. This symposium will provide both a historical perspective on the discovery of oncogenic and receptor tyrosine kinases and the current view of how signals generated by tyrosine kinases are transmitted via adaptor proteins, G-proteins, lipid kinases and serine/threonine phosphorylation cascades to the nucleus to regulate gene expression. We feel confident that the combination of excellent speakers and the topicality of the subject matter will attract applications from some of the best scientists in biomedical research.

We are planning to request a minimal registration fee of $25. However, it is certain that this will not cover the travel and housing expenses of the speakers and the additional fees associated with organizing this meeting. We are therefore requesting a contribution from your company in order to supplement the support that we anticipate will be raised. Your company's contribution would be gratefully acknowledged at the beginning of the meeting as well as on advertisements distributed regarding the symposium. This would be an excellent opportunity to notify some of the best workers and upcoming young scientists in the fields of signal transduction, gene regulation, cell cycle analysis and cancer biology

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that your company has an interest in promoting this type of research. While any amount would be appreciated, we would request a gift of $2000. If you would like any more information about the symposium please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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p.s., All contributions should be made payable to Harvard University in care of the Raymond Erikson Symposium. The check should be mailed directly to Dr. John Blenis.

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